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Applicant : Kazuhiko Matsumoto
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Title : "MULTISYSTEMATIC VOLUME RENDERING IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM"

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Docket No. : 36609

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 12, 2006 (Paper No. 01072005). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 12 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include 3 replacement sheets.

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